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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the courage and perseverance of Mindy Owen.

Whereas, In 2009, when she was a freshman at IUPUI, Mindy Owen was diagnosed with Stage 4 Melanoma;

Whereas, Many people would have simply given up, but Mindy was not one of those people;

Whereas, Mindy, who faces her diagnosis with courage and dignity, always maintaining a positive outlook on life, is determined to finish her education;

Whereas, Mindy continually displays her amazing strength of character and bravery;

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Whereas, A music student, Mindy has performed a recital with a fractured rib and shoulder due to the disease and was sidelined from school when she developed a tumor in her spine;

Whereas, Mindy has taken extra credit hours while taking oral chemotherapy daily to ensure that she will graduate on time;

Whereas, Upon graduation, Mindy hopes to teach music to children;

Whereas, Mindy is an example to others of graceful perseverance in times of great difficulty; and

Whereas, It is fitting that special recognition be given Mindy Owen for her courage and bravery in the face of her diagnosis and her tenacity in accomplishing her goal: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 recognizes the unwavering courage and undiminished spirit of this
- 3 Hoosier hero and urges her to keep chasing her dreams.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mindy Owen.

